

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	RAJAN et al.	Examiner:	ILYA Y. TREYGER
Serial No.:	10/590,229	Group Art Unit:	3761
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Confirmation No.:	6747		
Title:	GASTRIC BYPASS DEVICES AND METHODS		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed December 3, 2009, the period of response being extended from March 3, 2010 to June 3, 2010.

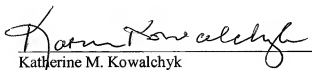
The amount of \$555.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity is being paid by credit card.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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